



North American Amphibian Monitoring Program

Indiana Amphibian Monitoring Program



Observer
Number:

Route Information

Route Number:		Route Name:		State:		Survey Date:		Run Number:	
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Observer Information

First Name:		MI:		Last Name:	
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Please complete address or contact information in boxes below, only if it has changed.

Street Address 1:		Street Address 2:	
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City:		State:		Zip:	
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Phone:		E-mail:	
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Directions

Run Windows and Temperatures

Run 1: February 21 - March 20; Temps. 42°F and above

Run 2: April 15 - May 25; Temps. 50°F and above

Run 3: June 21 - July 31; Temps. 55°F and above

Be sure to complete the **ENTIRE** datasheet.

Don't forget the Date and Run Number above!

- At the start of run, record: **TIME, WIND, and SKY codes.**
- At each stop:
 1. Record **start time**
 2. Listen for **5 minutes**
 3. Record **calling index** for each species heard
 4. Record **air temperature**
 5. Record any additional information
- At the finish of run, record: **TIME, WIND, and SKY codes**
- Finished? Please make sure form is correct and complete.
- Two things to consider:
 1. "Was noise a factor?"
This means that background noise impacted your ability to hear.
 2. "Did you take a time out?"
You may interrupt the 5 minute listening period to ignore a sudden disturbance. Resume listening after the disturbance has passed. Time-outs should be rare.

Index and Code Definitions

Amphibian Calling Index

- 1= Individuals can be counted; there is space between calls
- 2= Calls of individuals can be distinguished but there is some overlapping of calls
- 3= Full chorus, calls are constant, continuous, and overlapping

Sky Codes

- 0= Few Clouds
- 1= Partly Cloudy (scattered) or variable sky
- 2= Cloudy or overcast
- 4= Fog or smoke
- 5= Drizzle or light rain (not affecting hearing ability)
- 7= Snow
- 8= Showers (is affecting hearing ability) Do NOT conduct survey

Beaufort Wind Codes

- 0= Calm (<1 mph) smoke rises vertically
- 1= Light air (1-3 mph) smoke drifts, weather vane inactive
- 2= Light breeze (4-7 mph) leaves rustle, can feel wind on face
- 3= Gentle breeze (8-12 mph) leaves and twigs move around, small flags extend
- 4= Moderate breeze (13-18 mph) moves thin branches, raises loose papers. Do NOT conduct survey.
- 5= Fresh breeze (19 mph or greater) small trees begin to sway. Do NOT conduct survey.

Mail* datasheets by September 1 to:

Indiana NAAMP Coordinator, Division of Fish & Wildlife,
402 W. Washington St., Room W273, Indianapolis, IN 46204

*It is recommended that you maintain a copy of your data for your files in the event it gets lost in the mail.

Additional Notes:

Run Information	Start							Finish						
Time (Military)														
Wind (Beaufort Scale)	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5		
Sky (See Code Explanations)	0	1	2	4	5	7	8	0	1	2	4	5	7	8
-optional- # days since last rainfall:														

Per Stop Information											
Stop #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Start Time (Military)											
Air Temperature Circle Scale: °C °F											
Was noise a factor? (check if yes)											
Did you take a time-out? (check if yes)											
Species <input type="checkbox"/>	Stop # <input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Eastern spadefoot (<i>Scaphiopus holbrookii</i>)											
American toad (<i>Bufo americanus</i>)											
Fowler's toad (<i>Bufo fowleri</i>)											
Northern cricket frog (<i>Acris crepitans</i>)											
Green treefrog (<i>Hyla cinerea</i>)											
Eastern gray treefrog (<i>Hyla versicolor</i>)											
Unknown gray treefrog species (<i>Hyla chrysoscelis/versicolor</i>)											
Cope's gray treefrog (<i>Hyla chrysoscelis</i>)											
Spring peeper (<i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>)											
W/SE chorus frog (<i>Pseudacris triseriata/feriarum</i>)											
American bullfrog (<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>)											
Green frog (<i>Rana clamitans</i>)											
Wood frog (<i>Rana sylvatica</i>)											
Northern leopard frog (<i>Rana pipiens</i>)											
Southern leopard frog (<i>Rana sphenoccephala</i>)											
Plains leopard frog (<i>Rana blairi</i>)											
Pickerel frog (<i>Rana palustris</i>)											
Crawfish frog (<i>Rana areolata</i>)											
Check if snow cover: (optional)											
# of cars that passed: (optional)											

If you have any additional notes, please write them in the space provided on the front of this sheet. Thank you for your participation!